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Keiichi SASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2812
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For: PASTE INCLUDING A MIXTURE OF)
POWDERS, CONNECTION PLUG,)
BURYING METHOD, AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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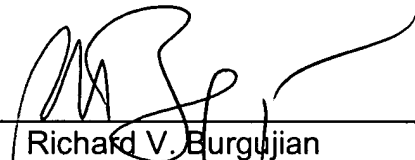
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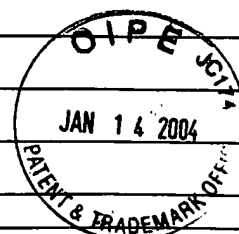

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Japanese Patent Office Action dated November 4, 2003, and English translation thereof.

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